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1. Supplies intended for Albania have been observed passing through Yugoslavia on a regular basis during the months of January - March 1955.   25X1

2. On 10 January 1955, the Nis-Bitolj railroad carried several carloads of cooking fats and staples destined for Albania. On 18 and 21 January 1955 two $4\frac{1}{2}$-ton trucks loaded with textile goods and twenty $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 6-ton trucks loaded with wheat from Bulgaria were observed en route to Albania. These trucks were driven by Albanian drivers.   25X1

3. During February 1955, sixteen trucks of Czechoslovakian manufacture were delivered by rail to Bitolj and then driven to Albania by Albanian drivers. In addition, fourteen carloads of wheat from Bulgaria were received at Bitolj and shipped to Albania via Ohrid.

4. In early March 1955, approximately fifty-five Skoda trucks from Czechoslovakia, three carloads of cooking fats and an undetermined number of tractors were delivered to the Albanians at Bitolj.

5. When Albanian truck drivers come to Bitolj and have the opportunity to elude the surveillance of security men who accompany them, they describe conditions in their country as terrible.

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